

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

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FEATURE PROGRAMMING:

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SYNDICATED:

Every Woman: 4:30am-5:00am Saturdays. Guests promote education, self awareness and empowerment for women by speaking about their experiences and giving advice and support.

Gospel Superfest 9th Salute to Black History: 11:00am, Sunday, February 1. This is a salute to Black History featuring hit TV stars and some of America's top recording artists. Hosted by: Flex Alexander, Clifton Davis and others with performances by Hezekiah Walker, Kurt Carr Singers, Beverly Crawford, John P. Kee

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**CBS 2 NEWS AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 5-7 AM, 11 AM,
5 PM, 6 PM AND 10 PM. ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS
NEWS ON SATURDAY AT 8 AM, 5:30 PM AND 10 PM AND ON
SUNDAY AT 6 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM AND 10 PM. THE DURATION OF
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MINUTES.**

Government:

Governor Blagojevich impeached; Roland Burris is sworn in to the U.S. Senate; Hyde Park neighborhood beams with pride as President Barack Obama is sworn in; Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn is now the 41st Governor of Illinois; Officials with Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid Committee detail final proposal; Chicago upgrades the 911 emergency system; Mayor Daley announces Chicago's "You Tube" Channel; Governor Quinn makes his budget proposal.

Jan. 9, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5p) In an historic move, the Illinois House votes to impeach Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich – setting the stage for the Governor's removal. The Governor was arrested last month and faces political corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell the US Senate seat of Barack Obama.

Jan. 15, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) Following weeks of controversy over his appointment, Roland Burris is finally sworn in as US Senator from Illinois. Governor Blagojevich, who is charged with trying to sell the US Senate seat, appointed Burris to the post despite calls that he let his successor make the appointment.

Jan. 20, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood is beaming with pride as their native son; Barack Obama, prepares to become President of the United States. Obama has long called the South Side neighborhood home.

Jan. 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6PM) – In an historic transition of power, Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn is now the 41st Governor of Illinois. Quinn was sworn in just minutes after Rod Blagojevich was removed from office. The Illinois legislature removed Blagojevich and barred him from ever holding elective office in the state.

Feb. 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Officials with Chicago's 2016 Committee release final details of their proposal for the city to host the 2016 Olympic Games. The details are contained in three volume document of more than 500 pages outlining Chicago's Olympic proposal.

Feb. 19, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) – The city announces a 6 million dollar upgrade in the Chicago's 911 system. The money comes from the Department of Homeland Security and will be used to help link the city's network of cameras.

Feb. 23, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5p) - Mayor Daley announces plans for his own "You Tube" Channel to help expose the world to what Chicago has to offer.

Mar. 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) Governor Quinn prepares to make his budget address to the Illinois General Assembly in Springfield. His budget calls for higher income taxes and increased fees for license plates.

Crime:

A mother faces charges after her three children are killed in a house fire; Teenager charged with pretending to be a Chicago Police officer; Memorials are held to remember the victims of the Lane Bryant murder; Reputed mob leader is sentenced to life in prison; Community members gather to remember victims from the Country Club Hills murders; Residents in Little Village ask police for more crime cameras; DuPage County authorities recall the shocking Lemak murders ten years ago; Chicago Police investigating death of far South Side teenager; Teenager from Woodland neighborhood becomes 29th Chicago Public School Student killed this year.

Jan. 9, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 11a) A mother is charged with child endangerment after a fire killed her three children on the Southwest Side. The woman admitted to police she left the children alone for several hours. There was no gas in the apartment and investigators think a space heater may have started the fire.

Jan. 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5A) - A Chicago teenager is charged today with pretending to be a Chicago Police officer. The 14 year old teenager managed to work five hours on Saturday alongside other police officers before someone noticed that he was an imposter.

Feb. 2, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) Several memorials are held today to remember the victims of the Tinley Park murders. Five women were killed one year ago today in the Lane Bryant store in suburban Tinley Park.

Feb. 2, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6pm) Reputed mobster Joseph “Joey The Clown” Lombardo is sentenced to life in prison for murdering a federal witness. Authorities say Lombardo was the leader of Chicago’s organized crime family for years. The conviction stemmed from the government’s Family Secrets investigation of organized crime.

Feb. 7, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) More than 100 people gather to console each other following a week of violent murders in suburban County Club Hills. Police are asking for help from the community in developing leads towards solving the case.

Mar. 2, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) Residents in Chicago’s Little Village neighborhood are asking police for more crime cameras. They say the additional cameras might help solve crimes such as the recent murder of a woman found shot to death in her garage.

Mar. 4, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 10p) DuPage County officials recall the murders that stunned the community and the nation ten years ago today. Marilyn Lemak was convicted of drugging her three children and suffocating them in their beds.

Mar. 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 8A) – Chicago Police are investigating the death of a teenager on the far South Side. 14 year old Gregory Robinson was shot to death last night in the Morgan Park neighborhood. Robinson was a student at Simeon High School on the South Side.

Mar. 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5A) – A teenager from the Woodlawn neighborhood has become the 29th Chicago Public School student killed this school year. Police have identified the victim as 15 year old Lee Miller. Authorities say Miller was a sophomore at Chicago Vocational High School.

Diversity:

South side students find inspiration for art depicting President-elect Obama ; A record number of volunteers meet the President-elect's call for service; The story behind the Chicago street named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Chinese New Year is celebrated in Chicago; The death of the first African American priest ordained in Chicago; African American history month kicks off at Navy Pier; Hispanic community leaders call for more representation in City Hall hiring; Cancer rates for African Americans; Hundreds rally for immigration in Joliet; A DePaul University student reports says he was attacked because he's gay; A new report on Americans and religion; The NAACP accuses two banks of forcing African American customers into sub-prime loans; Leaders of Chicago 2016 Olympic Committee outline benefits for diverse communities around the city.

Jan. 8, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5p) Students at a South Side elementary school are inspired by an outdoor art project in images of President-elect Obama. The students participated in a living portrait of Obama saying he's an African American role model who teaches lessons beyond the classroom.

Jan. 15, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6a) A record turnout of volunteers is expected as the nation's celebrates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President-elect Obama has called for Americans to honor Dr. King through service and volunteerism.

Jan. 19, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6p) The Chicago street named to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., spans several Chicago communities included the Bronzeville neighborhood, considered by some, the cradle of black culture in Chicago.

Jan. 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 8a) The Chinese New Year kicks off in Chicago tonight. The Asian American Coalition of Chicago is holding its 26th annual lunar New Year celebration highlighting Asian culture in Chicago.

Jan. 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) The first African American priest ordained in the Chicago Archdiocese has died. Father Rollins Lambert was ordained in 1949. He was the Assistant Pastor of St. Malachy Parish on the West Side.

Jan. 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) A month long celebration of African American culture kicks off today at Chicago's Navy Pier. The celebration will include dance, music, and other performances. It will also include a salute to the accomplishments of 29 African American pioneers with ties to Chicago, including President Obama.

Feb. 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) Hispanic community activist criticize the Daley Administration for its lack of Hispanic representation in top level jobs. The leaders say they want a fair share of Latino empowerment and promise to use their clout at the ballot box.

Feb. 18, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) A new report finds fewer African Americans are dying of cancer. But the report also finds that blacks are more likely to be diagnosed at more advance stages of cancer compared to whites. The American Cancer Society says social and economic issues play a factor in the disparity.

Feb. 22, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6a) Hundreds of supporters turn out at two rallies in Joliet calling for immigration rights. Many of those taking part in the protest have family members who have already been returned to their home countries while applying for U.S. citizenship. Others say they live in fear of deportation.

Mar. 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) DePaul University investigating recent attack on gay student who says he was targeted because of his sexual orientation. The student says he was kicked to the ground and repeatedly punched after leaving a theater building on campus. Meanwhile, other students have vowed to form a hate awareness group on campus.

Mar. 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) A new report says fewer Americans consider themselves religious. The survey found that 76 percent of adults questioned say they are Christian. That's down from 86 percent back in 1990. Additionally, 15 percent say they had no religion at all that jumped from 8-percent in 1990.

Mar. 13, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) The NAACP plans to file a suit against two banks accusing them of forcing African American customers into sub-prime loans. The NAACP says Wells Fargo Bank and HSBC charged higher rates for African Americans than white customers with identical credit reports.

Mar. 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11am) Organizers behind the effort to bring the 2016 Summer Olympics to Chicago have outline how the games will benefit diverse communities in the city. The Olympic bid committee has signed an agreement with community leaders to make sure plans include minority businesses and the disabled.

Health:

A new link between Vitamin C and healthy blood pressure readings; Mental Health Centers in Chicago may close due to a finding crisis; The salmonella outbreak linked to tainted peanut butter hits Illinois; Doctors urge new moms not to leave the hospital without vaccinations against whooping cough; Governor Quinn urges taxpayer support for a fund to give kids free dental check-ups; The University of Chicago Hospital restructuring plans; Researcher says pets may be the key to get their owners to stop smoking; A new report finds no link between autism and childhood vaccines; Loyola University Medical Center staffs heart specialists 24

hours a day; President Obama lifts limits on stem cell research; A West Side community health care center benefits from the federal stimulus money; Doctors say teenage boys need more fish in their diets; New research says Americans aren't getting enough Vitamin D in their diets.

Jan. 4, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) A new study finds a link between Vitamin C and lower blood pressure. The Nutrition Journal finds that young women with diets rich in Vitamin C had better blood pressure readings.

Jan. 21, 2009 –(CBS 2 News at 5a) The Chicago Health Department plans to close a third of the city's mental health centers next month because of a lack of state funds. The Health Department says they will be forced to close four of the city's 12 centers next month because of the funding crisis.

Jan. 23, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6p) The Illinois Health Department confirms six cases of Salmonella in the state that could be linked to tainted peanut butter. Most of the cases are downstate but some cases are in Lake County and Will County in suburban Chicago.

Jan. 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) A new report says new mothers should be vaccinated against whooping cough. Doctors from Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital say the mothers should be vaccinated before they take their babies home from the hospital so they can protect the infants from the illness.

Feb. 5, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) Governor Quinn is urging support for the state's Healthy Smiles Fund. The fund helps needy children get free dental check-ups. Taxpayers can donate to the fund on their state tax forms.

Feb. 10, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5pm) The University of Chicago Hospital announces the layoff of 400 workers as part of its plan to redirect patients from its emergency rooms. The hospital says it will redirect less seriously ill patients so it can do a better job treating those needing critical, complex care.

Feb. 10, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5am) Researchers say pets may be the key to get smokers to quit. A new report says smokers are more likely to quit the habit if they learn about the negative impact smoking has on their pets.

Feb. 12, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5pm) Chicago parents of children with autism and local researchers react to a new federal report that shows no link between autism and vaccines. Despite the report, some parents believe there is a link.

Mar. 3, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 10p) Loyola University Medical Center is implementing a new policy it hopes will save more lives. The hospital says it will have a team in place to treat heart attack patients 24 hours a day. In the past, specialists had to be called in during the overnight and weekend hours.

Mar. 9, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) President Obama makes good on a campaign promise and lifts federal limits on stem cell research. The decision is winning praise from the scientific community and thousands of patients around the country who hope the research will lead to cures.

Mar. 4, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 10p) A West Side Health Center in the Lawndale neighborhood is benefiting from the federal government's stimulus package. Officials with the center say they're expecting more than a million dollars from the government and that translates to jobs for health care workers in the West Side community.

Mar. 18, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 11a) Doctors are encouraging boys to include more fish in their diets. Researchers found that teenage boys who ate fish more than once a week score higher on intelligence tests. Researchers believe the most benefit came from the Omega 3 fats in fish.

Mar. 24, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 11a) New research says Americans aren't getting enough Vitamin D. A new report says the amount of Vitamin D has dropped by half in recent years probably because we're spending more time indoors. Vitamin D deficiencies can lead to heart disease and even some cancers.

Consumer:

The settlement of a class action lawsuit means free cosmetics for consumers at Chicago department stores; A Chicago Police officer accused of shaking down tow truck drivers pleads guilty; The recession hits airlines including Chicago-based United Airlines; Six Flags Great America is hiring thousands of workers for the summer; More than one thousand job seekers turn out of a job fair at Wrigley Field; Tough economic times force car makers to scale down displays at the Chicago Auto Show; The crock-pot makes a comeback; Borders Books is closing its Michigan Avenue store due to the economic downturn; Maytag is recalling more than one million refrigerators; Consumers find lower milk prices at the grocery store; Thousands of beef hot dogs are being recalled because they were mis-labeled.

Jan. 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) Free cosmetics are being handed out at department stores around the country, including Chicago, as a result of a class action lawsuit. As part of the settlement, brands like Lancôme, Clinique, Chanel and Estee Lauder are giving away free cosmetics.

Jan. 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) Following a CBS 2 investigation, a Chicago Police officer admitted that he extorted money from tow truck drivers at accident scenes. The officer has pled guilty of taking bribes and now faces a jail term. The scam meant consumers paid inflated towing fees.

Jan. 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) The recession is hitting the airline industry hard, more people are staying at home. Chicago based United Airlines and American Airlines are reporting huge losses. United has already laid off 8,000 workers and says it will be forced to lay off another one-thousand workers.

Jan. 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 8am) Six Flags Great America Amusement Park is holding a job fair. The park plans to hire more than 3,000 workers over the summer. The positions include ride operators, food service workers, retail, and front gate operations.

Feb. 7, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – More than 1,000 job seekers turn out for a job fair at Wrigley Field. Many of the applicants are college graduates seeking part time seasonal work at the ballpark.

Feb. 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) The Chicago Auto Show is up and running, but car makers have cut back on lavish exhibits because of the economic tough times. Manufacturers are trying to appeal to cash strapped customers with fuel efficient cars.

Feb. 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) The crock-pot is making a comeback as consumers look for more affordable ways to put meals on the table. Crock-pot enthusiasts say they can often make two or even three meals at once and save money.

Feb. 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) Chicago's Magnificent Mile is losing one of its longtime merchants. The tough economic climate is forcing Borders Books to close its store on North Michigan Avenue across from the Water Tower. Border's says the closing will put 100 people out of work.

Mar. 13, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) Maytag is recalling more than one million refrigerators because of a possible fire hazard. The recalled refrigerators all have side-by-side or top freezers. The company is offering free repairs to consumers impacted by the recall.

Mar. 25, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) There's some good news for consumers at the grocery store, milk prices are coming down. Prices are down by 50 percent from last summer. The lower prices mean less profit for troubled farmers with many having to apply for emergency aid to save their dairies.

Mar. 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) The Sara Lee Company is recalling a popular brand of hot dogs. The company is recalling thousand of Ball Park beef franks because they were mis-labeled and may contain cheese.

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Gospel Superfest Most Memorable: 11:00am, Sunday, June 14. Featuring hit TV Stars and some of America's top recording artists. With performances by Mary Mary, The Soul Stirrers, Shanice, Rev. Timothy Wright, Patrick Lundy & M.O.M., The Christianities, Byron Cage, Shirley Murdock, LaShell Griffin. Also Appearing, Flex Alexander & Dawnn Lewis,

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Government

Suburban voters consider whether to succeed from Cook County; Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. says he admits he's the target of a federal ethics review; Taxpayers have trouble filing income taxes on line before the midnight deadline; Illinois Senator Roland Burris holds his first political fundraiser; Former Governor Blagojevich is denied permission to travel to Costa Rica; Mayor Daley defends the decision to lease the city's parking meters; Federal agents raid village hall in Crestwood; White House senior advisor Valerie Jarrett gets approved to help with Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympics; State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias defends his purchase of a vehicle using state money; Mayor Daley is asking for additional job concessions from city workers to fix the budget shortfall; Some suburban property owners in Cook County could see their taxes go down; County Board president Todd Stroger owes the IRS 12-thousand dollars in back taxes; Mayor Daley says he'll pump 34 million dollars into a job training program; The City Council approves a measure cracking down on street performers; A Chicago alderman in court facing corruption charges; The Illinois Regional School Superintendent is accused of financial mismanagement; President Obama seeks to simplify the college application process.

April 7, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Voters in three Northwest suburbs are being asked whether they want to succeed from Cook County. Residents there are upset of the rising sales tax compared to the amount of services they get in return.

April 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Congressman Jesse Jackson is admitting he's the target of a federal ethics review. The Congressman says he's done nothing in trying to get the appointment of President Obama's former Senate seat.

April 15, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The income tax deadline is midnight but many taxpayers are having trouble filing on line. It seems the state's computer system is unable to handle the last minute rush of "e-filers." A spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Revenue advises taxpayers to be patient and keep trying.

April 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10a) – Illinois Senator Roland Burris is holding his first political fundraiser since being appointed to the U.S. Senate. A financial disclosure report shows Burris only has 845-dollars in his campaign fund.

April 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Former Governor Rod Blagojevich is denied permission to be allowed to travel to Costa Rica to participate in a reality show. The ex Governor is facing federal corruption charges. Prosecutors told the judge they worried he might skip bail.

April 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Mayor Daley is defending the decision to lease the city's parking meters. The Mayor says the city needs the money provided by the leasing agreement for the budget shortfall.

April 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) - Federal agents raided the Crestwood Village Hall and two other public buildings in the suburb today. Officials have launched a criminal investigation into how cancer causing materials ended up in Crestwood's water supply.

May 3, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – White House senior advisor Valerie Jarrett has been approved to work on Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympics. The Obama Administration gave the ok, saying it would not be a violation of her ethics pledge.

May 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) - Illinois Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias is defending his purchase of a vehicle using state money. A spokesperson for the Treasurer says Giannoulias bought the 26-thousand-dollar S-U-V for state travel and not for personal use.

May 7, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Mayor Daley is asking for additional concessions from city workers. The Mayor wants 35 hundred non-union city workers to take up to 16 unpaid days off and union workers are being asked to make concessions as well. The city is trying to close a 300 million dollar budget gap.

May 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Thousands of suburban property owners in Cook County could see their taxes go down. The Cook County Assessor says homes in 30 suburban townships could have their home values lowered amid the downturn in the economy.

May 13, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Cook County Board President Todd Stroger owes the IRS a hefty tax bill. Records show Stroger owes almost 12-

thousand dollars in unpaid income taxes and the government has a lien on his home. Stroger says he working out the payments.

May 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor Daley says the city will use 34 million dollars in federal stimulus funds to help with a job search and training program. The program will have a focus on “green jobs” and technology.

June 3, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The City Council approved a measure today cracking down on street musicians with excessively loud performances. Under the new ordinance, street performers can have their licenses revoked after two citations. `

June 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Chicago alderman Ike Carothers is due in court to face federal corruption charges. Carothers allegedly accepted 40-thousand-dollars in improvements from a developer who received help on a zoning change.

June 16, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The state’s top auditor is accusing the Regional School Superintendent of blatant financial mismanagement. Superintendent Charles Flowers is accused of running up nearly a million dollar deficit while racking up personal expenses.

June 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – President Obama wants to make college aid applications more user-friendly. The administration plans to shorten and streamline the on-line application. US Education Secretary Arne Duncan says the goal is to boost college enrollment among low and middle income students.

Crime

Chicago Police search for the driver in a deadly hit-run accident on the Southwest Side; Authorities arrest a suspect in a series of suburban bank robberies; Three Chicago Police officers acquitted in a bar beating caught on tape; A Chicago Police officer is suspected of drunk driving in a deadly expressway crash; A court appearance for the man accused in a triple murder in Hoffman Estates; Neighbors grieve the stabbing death of a community activist; A driver polishing her nails is accused in a fatal crash in the northwest suburbs; Police investigate the murder of a popular store owner gunned down on the West Side; Friends mourn the murder of a beloved school teacher in the South Shore neighborhood; A Little League parent faces charges for beating up a coach following a game in suburban Antioch; Chicago Police and the FBI team up to try and solve the record number of

bank robberies in the area; A deadly and violent weekend in Chicago claims eight victims; Neighbors raise money for a pizza delivery man who was the victim of a vicious mugging; Chicago Police shoot a 14 year boy who broke into a school computer lab; Investigators search for a missing investor wanted for bilking his clients; The FBI joins the search for the missing 2 year old girl in Northwest Indiana; Police find the van described in the drive-by shooting that killed a 9 year old girl.

April 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 8a) – Chicago Police are looking for the driver of a gold car believed responsible for a deadly hit and run accident. A 13 year old boy was killed in the accident in the 59 hundred block of South California.

April 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Police have captured the so-called “Daybreak Bandit.” The man is a suspect in a series of suburban bank robberies in Joliet, Plainfield, Romeoville and Hinsdale.

April 10, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Three Chicago Police officers are found not guilty of beating up four men in a bar. The incident at the Jefferson Tap Bar was caught on videotape but the judge said there wasn’t enough evidence to convict the officers.

April 10, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A Chicago Police officer is under suspicion tonight following a fiery expressway crash that killed two people. There are reports the officer may have been drunk.

April 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The man accused of a terrifying attack on a suburban family was in court today. The man is accused of killing three members of a Hoffman Estates family during an overnight rampage.

April 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Residents of a South Side neighborhood are grieving after a community activist was found stabbed to death. Police say the elderly woman may have walked in on a burglary.

May 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There’s outrage over a deadly case of distracted driving. Police say a driver polishing her nails ran a red light killing a motorcyclist in the northwest suburbs.

May 15, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago Police are investigating the murder of a popular West Side store owner gunned down in his own shop. Police believe the store owner was killed during an armed robbery.

May 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Friends and family are mourning the murder of a long time Chicago school teacher. Floyd Butler was beloved in the community and practiced with the Chicago Bears back in the 60's.

May 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A Little League parent is charged with battery for beating up a coach. Antioch Police say the parent punched the coach in the face after a game on Sunday.

May 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Chicago Police are joining forces with the FBI to solve the record number of bank robberies in the Chicago area. Authorities are unveiling a new website they hope will solicit more leads about the crimes.

May 31, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Violence claimed the lives of eight people in Chicago this weekend-including a man shot to death standing next to two relatives.

June 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Some Evanston neighbors are getting together to help a pizza delivery man who was the victim of a vicious mugging. The man's car was also destroyed in the incident. Neighbors raised 14-hundred dollars to help cover the damage.

June 15, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Police shot a 14 year old boy who was found breaking into a school computer lab. Police say the boy pointed what looked like a shotgun at them but it turned out to be a pellet gun.

June 17, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Federal investigators are searching for a suburban man charged in a high profile ponzi scheme who has gone missing. Authorities say David Hernandez bilked investors out of 11 million dollars.

June 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – The FBI joins the search for a missing two year old who disappeared in Gary this week. The girl was staying with a cousin who says the toddler was taken from her car while she ran into a convenience store.

June 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Police believe they've found the van whose driver was involved in the shooting that killed a 9 year old girl on the South Side. Chastity Turner was on the porch of her grandmother's home when someone in a van opened fire.

Consumer

Travelers heading to Europe are finding good deals on airfare and hotels; Chicago's United Airlines gets new customer service rating; Some good news on the unemployment front; A local grocery store chain is cutting prices by up to 20 percent; The tough economy finds more shoppers holding out for bigger bargains; Some 23-hundred Chrysler workers are losing their jobs as the company tries to restructure; A company accused of bilking consumers in a home heating scam agrees to pay back a million dollars; Chicago motorists feeling the pinch at the gas pump; The credit card reform group means consumers can keep more money in their wallets; There's help for consumers with questions about the digital TV switch; Officials say parking meter vandalism may be linked to increased parking fees; The US House passes a bill to help consumers purchase more fuel efficient cars; Higher food prices this year are forcing some restaurant owners to raise prices for Taste of Chicago; ComEd officials taking steps to make sure customers are cool during the heat wave; An Illinois Congressman wants to impose new restrictions on what airline passengers can carry on board.

April 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Travelers heading to Europe are finding good deals on airfare and hotels this year. With fewer people traveling in the economic downturn, airlines and hotels are offering more bargains to lure customers.

April 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago based United Airlines ranks eleventh in a new report rating performance of US airlines. The report looks at customer service complaints among US airlines. The study finds that the airline industry is flying fewer passengers but treating them better.

April 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A new survey finds that more than 40 percent of workers laid off from full time jobs have already found new full time jobs and eight percent have found part time positions.

April 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Jewel Osco stores in the Chicago area are trying to lure more shoppers trying to deal with the tough economy. The chain says it will cut prices for thousands of grocery items by up to 20 percent.

April 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – A new retail report finds consumers are holding out for bigger and better bargains. Retail analysts say 70 percent off seems to be the magic number to get the attention of shoppers.

May 1, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chrysler is closing its plant in Belvidere putting some 23-hundred employees out of work. Chrysler is closing plants around the country as it tries to cope with Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

May 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Following a CBS 2 investigation, a company that falsely claimed it could save consumers money on home heating bills has agreed to pay back almost a million dollars. The company used door to door sales to convince homeowners to lock in their contracts.

May 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Chicago motorists are now paying the highest gas prices in the country. A new survey says the average price of gas is now up to 2-dollars and 63-cents a gallon. That's 25 cents over the last three weeks.

May 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A new credit card reform bill cleared the Senate today and the big changes will help consumers keep more money in their wallets. The bill means customers will have 60 days to pay a late bill before credit card companies can raise their rates.

June 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The big digital TV switch is eight days away. If you have an older analog TV set, you'll need a digital converter. You can find information on how to get one and hook it up on our CBS 2 website.

June 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – More than 60 parking meters on the North Side were vandalized-and some suspect it may be connected to the lingering anger over higher parking rates. City officials say the meters were vandalized with spray paint and foam shoved in the coin slots.

June 16, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The US House passes a new bill which allows you to trade in your gas guzzler and get help purchasing a more efficient car. The "Cash for Clunkers" bill could be worth up to 45-hundred dollars depending on the car being traded in.

June 17, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Taste of Chicago goers might have to dig a little deeper to enjoy some of their favorites at this year's festival. Some restaurants say they're forced to raise prices on popular items and eliminate other dishes from the menu this year because of rising food prices.

June 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Commonwealth Edison is taking steps to keep customers cool in this week's heat. ComEd officials say they'll have extra crews on stand-by to deal with any power outages in the Chicago area. They're advising customers to keep blinds and curtains closed during the day to keep homes cold.

June 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Illinois Congressman Dan Lipinski wants to put more restrictions on airline passengers. He's introduced a bill that would impose limits on the size of carry-on bags and personal items that can be taken on board.

Diversity

The Latino Film Festival opens in Chicago; The new Holocaust Museum and Education Center opens in Skokie; Illinois lawmakers are considering a proposal for civil unions for gay couples; The U.S. Supreme Court takes up an issue on discriminatory bank policies; An immigration rights march planned to mark May Day in Chicago;

Chicago's Italian American community hosting a fundraiser to help with earthquake relief; Reverend Jesse Jackson says African Americans are being hurt most in the economic downturn; The Asian American Cultural Festival opens on Daley Plaza; President Obama nominates the first Hispanic American to the U.S. Supreme Court; The Chinese American Service League celebrates 30 years of service to immigrants in Chicago; President Obama extends insurance benefits to same sex partners of federal employees; The United States calls for improved relations with the Muslim world; Chicago's annual Blues Festival honors legendary singer Koko Taylor; Illinois holds its first "Juneteenth" celebration to highlight achievements of African Americans; Senator Roland Burris helps kick off Gay Pride Week in Chicago in an event with veterans.

April 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – The Latino Film Festival is underway in Chicago. The festival is now in its 25th year and recognized as the oldest and largest Latino Film Festival in the country. More than 100 movies will be screened.

April 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Former President Bill Clinton joins Holocaust survivor Elie Wisel for the opening of the new Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie.

April 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Battle lines are being drawn over the issue of civil unions in Illinois. The proposal would grant gay couples many of the same rights as married couples. The measure has already passed a House committee and is now up for a vote in the full House.

April 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The U.S. Supreme Court is taking up the issue of who should investigate racial discrimination in lending practices. The High Court will decide whether states should investigate or whether it's the responsibility of the federal government to investigate whether banks are charging higher rates for minorities.

April 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Tomorrow is May Day and a big immigration rights rally is planned in Chicago. Thousands are expected to participate in the rally and march to the Federal Building downtown.

May 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Chicago's Italian American community is hosting a fundraiser to help relief efforts following the devastating earthquake. More than 260 people died and thousands of buildings were destroyed in the quake. Chefs from around the city are participating in the fundraiser.

May 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Reverend Jesse Jackson, head of Rainbow PUSH coalition, is calling on the NAACP to help save the US auto industry because so many African Americans are suffering in the economic downturn.

May 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A celebration of Asian culture is on display at the Daley Center. Political and civic leaders from the Asian community were on hand to officially open the Asian American festival which features ethnic dancers and specialty foods.

May 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – President Obama nominates the first Hispanic American to the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Sonia Sotomayor would be the first Hispanic ever on the high court. The President says she would bring varied experience to the bench.

May 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chinese American Service League is celebrating 30 years of helping the Chicago Chinese community. The non-profit group helps newly- arrived immigrants in Chicago. Their annual corporate dinner celebration was held downtown today.

June 2, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – President Obama extends insurance benefits to same sex partners of federal employees. Gay rights advocates have been pressuring the Administration to take up the issue.

June 4, 2009 – (CBS news at 6a) – The United States is taking a big step to improve relations with the Muslim world. President Obama is in Cairo today calling for a “new beginning” in relations between the U.S. and the Muslim world.

June 12, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago’s three day Blues Fest opens in Grant Park. The festival features more than 90 performances on six stages. This year’s festival honors legendary Chicago blues singer Koko Taylor, Queen of the Blues, who died this month.

June 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Governor Pat Quinn is turning the spotlight on contributions of African Americans. The state will host its first “Juneteenth” celebration today which celebrates the accomplishments of African Americans throughout history.

June 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Senator Roland Burris helps kick off Gay Pride Week in Chicago by voicing his opposition to discrimination against Gays and lesbians in the military. The Senator joined Gay veterans in a show of support.

Health

A new study says knitting and other crafts can reduce stress; Doctors confirm that back pain is the most common ailment in the country; Breast cancer survivors prepare for upcoming fundraising walk; The Mayo Clinic launches a new website to help people keep track of their health records; First Lady Maggie Daley undergoes a biopsy to determine if her breast cancer has spread; Health officials are teaming up to battle the spread of the H-1-N-1 outbreak; The government orders a recall of the popular diet supplement Hydroxycut; Illinois reports 96 suspected cases of the H-1-N-1 virus; A new warning about the amount of salt on the menu at some popular restaurants; Scientists believe the H-1-N-1 outbreak in Mexico sickened thousands before the epidemic was recognized; Police are cracking down on motorists who don’t wear seatbelts; Hospitals are taking steps to help cancer patients battle malnutrition and weight loss; The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency finds no signs of water contamination in preliminary testing in Crestwood;

The FDA issues a new warning about the cold remedy Zicam; State Health officials remind men to exercise and get regular medical check-ups; Researchers are pointing to a link between a high fat diet and pancreatic cancer.

April 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – There's new scientific evidence that knitting and other crafts can be good for your health. A Mayo Clinic study finds activities such as knitting is beneficial in managing stress, pain and even depression. The report says playing board games, quilting and other crafts are also beneficial.

April 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A new study confirms that back pain is the most common ailment in the country. The report says up to 80 percent of adults experience back pain at some point in their lives. Doctors say proper posture, exercise and sleeping on a good mattress can help.

April 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago breast cancer walkers began training for their upcoming three day walk. The cancer survivors will help raise money for low income breast cancer patients to help them get treatment and support.

April 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Mayo Clinic is launching a new website to allow users to store all of their personal and medical information in one spot. The Mayo Clinic health manager is open to anyone not just patients of the Mayo Clinic.

April 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago's First Lady Maggie Daley underwent a biopsy today to determine if her breast cancer has spread. Mrs. Daley has battled stage 4 breast cancer for seven years.

April 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – State, county and city health officials are teaming up to help battle the spread of H-1-N-1 in Chicago. Most of the cases here have been mild but officials say they don't want to take any chances.

May 1, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The Food and Drug Administration orders a recall of the popular diet drug supplement Hydroxycut. The government says the product could lead to liver damage and other serious health problems.

May 3, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Illinois has more reported cases of the H-1-N-1 outbreak. The Illinois Department of Public Health says there are now 96

probable cases of the virus and three confirmed cases. Most of the cases are in the Chicago area.

May 12, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's a new warning about the amount of salt in restaurant meals. The Center for Science and Public Interest says some popular restaurants are serving up too much sodium in their dishes. Increased sodium can increase the chance of hypertension and heart attacks.

May 13, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Scientists now think the H-1-N-1 virus sickened 23 thousand people in Mexico before anyone realize the outbreak was an epidemic. School children across Mexico are going back to class for the first time since the outbreak.

May 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 news at 6p) – Police are warning motorists about the dangers of not wearing seatbelts. Officials say wearing seat belts is the most effective thing motorists can do to stay safe in their cars.

May 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Hospitals are taking steps to battle malnutrition and weight loss for cancer patients. Weight loss plays a role in one in five deaths among cancer patients. Some hospitals are hiring gourmet chefs and the American Cancer Society now has dietitians on call.

June 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The Illinois Environmental Protection says initial tests found no signs of water contamination in suburban Crestwood. Crews began testing wells after report that the water had been contaminated for more than a decade.

June 16, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The Federal Drug Administration has a strong new warning about a popular cold remedy. The FDA says certain Zicam products can permanently damage your sense of smell and its use should be stopped immediately.

June 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – State health officials are using Men's Health Week as a reminder for men to exercise and get regular check-ups. They're sponsoring a fitness expo to help men start getting in shape.

June 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Researchers say there may be a link between a fatty diet and pancreatic cancer. Doctors say red meat and dairy products can increase your risk for the disease. Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S.

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009

**ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE
STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE PERIOD OF
JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

SYNDICATED:

Every Woman: 4:30am-5:00am Saturdays. Guests promote education, self awareness and empowerment for women by speaking about their experiences and giving advice and support.

Gospel Superfest Most Memorable: 3:00pm, Saturday, July 18. Featuring hit TV Stars and some of America's top recording artists. With performances by Mary Mary, The Soul Stirrers, Shanice, Rev. Timothy Wright, Patrick Lundy & M.O.M., The Christianities, Byron Cage, Shirley Murdock, LaShell Griffin. Also Appearing, Flex Alexander & Dawnn Lewis

Gospel Superfest Back to School Jam: 8:00am, Saturday, August 29.
Gospel Superfest Back to School Jam will exploit the wide diversity of urban gospel music with a contemporary approach.

PROGRAM INDEX

CBS 2 NEWS AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 5-7 AM, 11AM, 5 PM, 6 PM AND 10 PM. ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS 5:30 PM AND 10 PM ON SATURDAY AND 5 PM AND 10 PM ON SUNDAY. THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES.

Government

A new proposal offers some tax relief to Cook County homeowners; The Chicago Public School system lays off 500 workers as part of a budget cut; Governor Quinn heads to Iraq to visit Illinois soldiers; Gary, Indiana residents dealing with a week-long garbage strike; Republican Mark Kirk announces plans to run for U.S. Senate; President Obama takes his health care message to Ohio; Funding for “Cash for Clunkers” program is in jeopardy; A new report on the admissions clout scandal at the University of Illinois, Residents in suburban Crestwood get an update on tainted well water; Cook County Board President Todd Stroger picks a new chief financial officer; The city’s top government watchdog is leaving his job to run for U.S. Senate; The White House gives an update on economic recovery; Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan wants trustees to oversee the Burr Oak Cemetery scandal; President Obama begins a media blitz touting his healthcare reform proposals; and, the CTA is on alert after a terror warning,

July 2, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Some relief might be on the way for Cook County taxpayers. The County Board meets today and is considering rolling back a portion of the County’s recent tax hike. Board President Todd Stroger opposes the rollback. He says the money is needed to keep services going.

July 12, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5a) – The first round of Chicago Public schools layoffs begins today. More than 500 non-classroom administrative employees are being let go today. The cuts are intended to save the school system more than 100 million dollars. More layoffs are expected later this year.

July 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Pat Quinn is in Iraq spending several days visiting Illinois soldiers stationed there. The Governor also fired back at former Governor Blagojevich and said the state is better off without him. Blagojevich is under federal indictment on corruption charges.

July 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The garbage is piling up in Gary, Indiana where trash workers are on strike. Workers are in a contract dispute with the city which wants to outsource the jobs to a private company. The garbage hasn’t been picked up for one week.

July 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Congressman Mark Kirk says he’s running for the U.S. Senate. Kirk is going after the Senate seat once held by President Obama. The Republican Congressman already has the support of former Illinois Governor Jim Edgar. Kirk’s ex-wife is also supporting his run for the Senate.

July 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) - President Obama travels to Ohio for a town hall meeting to explain his health care proposals. The President acknowledges that he may not have the support to get the bill out of the Senate this summer.

July 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - The government says the “Cash for Clunkers” program is so successful that it may be running out of money. More than 23-thousand vehicles have been purchased as owner’s trade in their cars for more fuel efficient ones.

August 6, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6am) – A state panel will release a report today in the scandal over the admissions policies at the University of Illinois. The report was ordered after findings of a so-called “clout list” used to admit politically connected applicants.

August 17, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6am) – Residents in suburban Crestwood will get an update on the problems with the town’s water system. It’s been revealed that the town continued to use a tainted well for more than two decades despite warnings from the E.P.A. Some residents think the tainted water might be to blame for their health problems.

August 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Cook County Board President Todd Stroger picks a new chief financial officer. Jaye Williams will replace Donna Dunning – Stroger’s cousin who resigned in a hiring scandal. Williams is the wife of former School Board President Rufus Williams.

August 27, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The man who criticized Mayor Daley’s parking meter deal has quit his job as the city’s top watchdog. David Hoffman says instead he’ll run for the U.S. Senate.

September 1, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The White House Council on Economic Advisers is painting a rosy picture about the administration’s recovery efforts. The White House says the stimulus plan has saved or created more than a million jobs. The President says that number will reach more than 3-million by year’s end.

September 17, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan wants trustees to oversee the Burr Oak Cemetery. Madigan wants to keep the cemetery owners from having control in the wake of the grave selling scandal. A consumer protection lawsuit has been filed against the cemetery owners.

September 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) President Obama is launching a major media blitz to tout his healthcare reform plan. The President’s schedule includes a visit to the David Letterman show.

September 22, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The Chicago Transit Authority is on alert after federal warnings to beef up patrols for terror suspects. Authorities have arrested a 24 year old man who may be directly involved in a terrorist plot to attack trains.

Crime

Chicago Police search for the man who attacked a doctor in her office; A landlord is stabbed to death and one of his tenants is in custody for the killing; Three Northwest Indiana boys will not face charges in the burning attack on a playmate; Police say a man set his own truck on fire rather than face the repo man; Workers find more troubling evidence in the Burr Oak cemetery scandal; Investigators beef up patrols after a string of muggings in Lincoln Park; Six people are wounded after they were shot outside a funeral service; Two elementary schools are on lockdown after a neighborhood shoot-out ; Gary Police say a man shot his young daughter to death and then tried to kill himself; A lunch-hour shooting stuns downtown pedestrians on State Street; New video of a gang street brawl in the Uptown neighborhood; A four year old boy is recovering after he was shot by a stray bullet; A man is in custody after shooting his coach during a community league baseball game; An angry mob beats a 16 year old student to death; and, a Cook County Correctional officer is shot during a robbery outside his home.

July 1, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Chicago Police are looking for a man who attacked a doctor in a Lakeview Medical Building. The doctor was stabbed in the leg but she managed to get the knife away from the man and fight him off.

July 2, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – A landlord on the Northwest Side has been found stabbed to death and a female tenant is in custody. Police say the landlord was found dead on the kitchen floor of his apartment. The man had argued earlier with the female tenant.

July 3, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Three boys will not face charges for allegedly setting a 9 year old friend on fire in Northwest Indiana. Police say the victim told them other boys poured rubbing alcohol on him and lit him on fire. The other boys say they were playing when the victim was accidentally injured.

July 19, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Police are searching for the man they believe set his own truck on fire when a repo man tried to take it. The man told the tow truck driver he needed to get something out of the vehicle before allegedly torching it.

July 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The scandal at Burr Oak Cemetery in suburban Alsip is growing. Workers clearing out brush near the north end of the cemetery found 10 to 12 cracked burial vaults. Investigators say between 2 and 3-hundred graves have been unearthed.

August 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Chicago Police are stepping up their patrols and trying to ease fears after a string of violent muggings in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. There have been five attacks in the last week.

August 12, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Six people are recovering tonight after being shot outside a church while a funeral was going on inside. Police say mourners were gathered to pay their respect when someone opened fire.

August 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Two elementary schools are on lock-down because of a shoot-out nearby. Police say people inside an apartment building were shooting at someone on the street. Two schools, including a Head Start Center, had to be locked down as a precaution.

August 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Police in Gary, Indiana say a man killed his young daughter before trying to take his own life. Police say the father was supposed to hand over the girl to a relative after a visitation but instead shot the girl to death.

August 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A wild lunch hour shooting in the middle of State Street stuns downtown pedestrians. Police shot and killed a knife-wielding man who tried to abduct a by-stander. The shooting sent stunned onlookers running for cover.

August 31, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's a new video of street fighting in the Uptown neighborhood. This time the gang brawl happened during the day. Chicago Police say innocent bystanders were caught up in the middle of the violence but no one was hurt.

September 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A four year old boy is hospitalized after he was hit by a stray bullet. Police say the boy was grazed in the head while in a parked car on the West Side when someone opened fire. No one is in custody but the boy is reported in good condition.

September 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Chicago Police have a man in custody for shooting his coach during a community league game on the South Side. Police say the man was angered after the coach pulled him out of the game. The coach was seriously injured but expected to recover.

September 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – An angry mob beat a teenager to death in the Roseland neighborhood. The 16 year old teenager was a student at nearby Fenger High School. People from a nearby community center tried to drag the boy to safety but it was too late.

September 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Cook County Correctional officer shot outside his home is out of the hospital. Police say two men tried to rob the officer as he was on his way to work.

Consumer

A voluntary recall of a brand of frozen ground beef; A computer glitch frustrates motorists trying to purchase new city vehicle stickers; Hundreds of laid off workers are back on the job at Chrysler; New lending rules hurting condo sales; Mayor Daley rolls out a new program to help train people for “green jobs;” A new warning about identity theft; A woman is slapped with a lawsuit after making comments on a social network; The CTA cracks down on workers who use cell phones and text while on duty; Senate lawmakers expected to approve more funding for the “Cash for Clunkers” program; Chicago teens get a lesson on the dangers of texting and driving; Gas prices in Chicago hold steady; The FTC takes steps to give consumers relief from so-called “robo calls;” The federal government expected to hire thousands of new workers over the next three years; A new credit card is introduced to help consumers get a handle on their debt; Some cable customers will be able to use new technology to help them record their favorite shows; A health club chain bans the popular IPOD from its locker room; and, Mayor Daley says O’Hare Airport is safe despite a new report questioning runway conditions.

July 1, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A new warning about a brand of frozen ground beef. A Colorado company is expanding a voluntary recall of ground beef sold at some Kroger and Food 4 Less stores for possible e-coli contamination.

July 2, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Consumers are having a tough time getting their new city stickers. Computers used to print the city stickers have been on the fritz causing long lines and plenty of frustration.

July 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Hundreds of laid-off workers are going back on the job at the Chrysler plant in Belvidere. The plant had been shut down since May when Chrysler filed for bankruptcy protection.

July 13, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Tighter new lending rules are making it tougher for condo buyers. According to reports, the government will no longer guarantee loans for condo buildings that are less than 70 percent sold. The old requirement was just 51 percent.

July 22, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Mayor Daley is announcing a new program to help people train for “green” jobs of the future. The program will provide job training for homeless and low income residents on the South Side.

July 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Authorities are warning consumers that an identity thief is on the loose. Police say the suspect uses fake ID's to try and withdraw money using other people's account numbers. Crime Stoppers is offering a one-thousand-dollar reward.

July 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A woman who told her Twitter followers about mold in her apartment is in trouble. The woman posted messages on the social networking site implying there was mold in her apartment. Her landlord has filed suit seeking 50-thousand-dollars in damages.

August 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) - The CTA is starting a new policy to keep riders safe. The agency now has a zero-tolerance rule banning workers from using personal electronic devices while operating buses and trains. Beginning immediately, any worker caught using one could be fired immediately.

August 10, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Senate leaders on both sides of the aisle say the “Cash for Clunkers” will get more funding. Lawmakers are expected to approve funding for more rebates for consumers who want to trade in their gas guzzlers for more fuel efficient cars.

August 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – An insurance company demonstrates the dangers of distracted driving for teenagers at Soldier Field today. Young drivers had to navigate a slalom course while texting and driving. Most had trouble avoiding cones on the course.

August 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There's good news at the gas pump. According to the Lundberg survey, the national gas price is unchanged from two weeks ago. Gas is still averaging 2-dollars-64 cents a gallon.

August 27, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The Federal Trade Commission is banning robo-calls beginning September 1st. But that doesn't mean all of the annoying calls will vanish. Robo-calls are still permitted for politicians, debt collections, and banks.

September 7, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The federal government is expected to hire more than 270-thousand new workers over the next three years. A lot of those jobs are with the Department of Veterans Affairs. There's also a big need for security guards and clinical nurses.

September 15, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A new credit card is promising to help consumers get a handle on their debt. Chase is offering a new card that lets borrowers avoid interest on items such as groceries. Borrowers can track their spending and also create payment plans.

September 22, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – It will be easier soon for Comcast customers to record their favorite TV shows. Comcast is rolling out a new program that allows subscribers to program their DVR's on their cell phone or by computer. The program is expected to be available nationwide later this year.

September 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Lifetime Fitness chain is banning the new I-POD Nano in its locker rooms because the device has a video camera. Members can use the I-POD Nanos while working out but must turn them off in the locker room.

September 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) - Mayor Daley is defending the safety of O'Hare Airport. A new report claimed conditions on the O'Hare runways could pose a danger. The Mayor says the report isn't a reason to panic and that most of the problems have already been fixed.

Health

Doctors report more exercise related injuries for “Baby Boomers;” Doctors say women migraine headaches might protect women from breast cancer; The Center for Disease Control is looking at ways to curb the obesity crisis and keep down health costs; The Chicago Health Department shuts down a popular grocery store for health violations; New rules will make all Cook County Hospital facilities tobacco free; A Chinese manufacturing plant is blamed for sickening more than 13 hundred children with lead poisoning; A new survey finds an increase in teens abusing medication for attention deficit disorder; Chicago Public School classrooms are being stocked with hand sanitizers and disposal thermometers to guard against the flu; Mental health advocates are protesting planned cuts of clinics serving mentally ill; A new study finds that too much sleep can be detrimental to your health; The government wants more children to be up to date on vaccinations; and, a drug manufacturer says supplies of a flu medication for children may be in short supply.

July 3, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) - Orthopedic surgeons say they're seeing a sudden influx of exercise related injuries in people 45 to 64. Doctors are calling the trend “Boomer-it is”. More than 150 thousand “Baby Boomers” ended up in the hospital last year because of exercise related injuries.

July 10, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 11a) - There could be a silver lining if you suffer with migraine headaches. Researchers say women who get migraine headaches may reduce your risk of breast cancer. Migraine sufferers were 26 percent less likely to develop the disease.

July 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A summit underway in Washington is looking at the obesity crisis. The Center for Disease Control says obesity is a serious problem and the health care costs associated with the disease are upwards of 150-billion-dollars a year.

July 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chicago Health Department has shut down a popular grocery store in the Chinatown neighborhood. Inspectors found mice droppings and other health violations at the store.

August 6, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Beginning in November, all Cook County Hospital buildings will be tobacco free. This means that employees and patients will no longer have to inhale smoke as they walk past smokers near the entrance of any buildings.

August 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6am) - An environmental tragedy in China. More than 13 hundred children have gotten sick because of lead poisoning. The children all live near a manganese processing plant. The government has shut down the plant and detained two executives.

August 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) - A new report find that more teens are abusing medications for attention deficit disorder. The American Association of Poison Controls says calls for ADHD medication abuse is on the rise.

September 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Today is the first day of school for Chicago Public School students and classrooms are being stocked with hand sanitizer and disposal thermometers. Parents are being asked to keep students home for 24 hours if they show symptoms of the flu.

September 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Mental health advocates are worried about possible budget cuts that could lead to clinics closings. Some advocates protested outside Mayor Daley’s office calling on leaders to keep clinics open to help those who have no other mental health options.

September 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A new study says too much sleep can actually be bad for you. Researchers say older adults who sleep nine or more hours a day are more likely to develop dementia as those who slept only seven hours.

September 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) -The government wants more kids to be vaccinated against childhood diseases. A new survey finds that only 76 percent of children between 18 months and 35 months have received the proper vaccination.

September 25, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The makers of “Tamiflu” say there’s a shortage of the children’s version of the drug. The medication is used to treat both H1-N1 and the seasonal flu. Health officials say another drug will also be an option for treating children.

Diversity

Longtime civil rights activist and real estate developer Dempsey Travis dies at age 89; The annual Chinatown summer fair kicks features arts, foods and crafts; An 84 year old cancer researcher from Chicago wins one of the nation's top honors; Race relations are discussed at the White House during the so-called "beer summit;" The nation's largest African American neighborhood parade expected to draw large crowds; Green Bay Wisconsin gets its first black police officer; Chicago Cubs player Milton Bradley accuses fans of being racially abusive to him; A former financial services executive goes back to the classroom to mentor black youth; The 40th annual Mexican Independence celebration takes place in Chicago; A school is named for a Latina trailblazer in Chicago is honored; and, a fundraising gala is held to raise money for Special Olympics athletes to compete in the 2016 games.

July 3, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Longtime civil rights activist Dempsey Travis is being remembered today who died today at age 89. Travis was also a real estate developer and author. He founded one of the largest black owned businesses in America and is credited with helping African Americans break barriers in the mortgage market.

July 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The annual Chinatown summer fair kicked off today. The fair features a wide variety of food, arts, crafts and kids activities. This is the 30th year for the Chinatown summer fair.

July 30, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – An 84 year old cancer researcher from the University of Chicago wins one of the nation's top honors. Geneticist Dr. Janet Rowley is a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award. Rowley was the first scientist to link cancer and genetics.

July 31, 2009- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The nation's first so called "beer summit" is held at the White House following a high profile racial profiling incident. President Obama invited Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates and the Cambridge, Massachusetts police officer who arrested him to the White House to discuss race relations.

August 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Organizers are getting set for this year's Bud Billiken Parade. More than one million people are expected to gather on the South Side for the largest African American parade in the country.

August 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – For the first time in history, Green Bay, Wisconsin has an African American police officer on the force. African Americans make up 2 point 5 percent of the 98-thousand residents in Green Bay.

August 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago Cubs player Milton Bradley says fans are racially abusive. Bradley says he faces hatred on a daily basis from the fans at Wrigley Field.

September 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A former financial services executive is changing careers to help mentor black children on the South Side. Derrick Bass is a new school teacher and hopes to be a role model for his young students.

September 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6am) – Mexican Pride is on display in Chicago this weekend. The 40th annual Mexican Independence Day Parade steps off on Columbus Drive. This year's event will feature bands from Mexico, dancers and trained horses. A neighborhood celebration takes place in the Little Village neighborhood as well.

September 16, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A Latina trailblazer in Chicago is honored tonight. A school is named for Irene Hernandez the first Latina elected in state. She has served five terms on the Cook County Board while raising seven children after her husband died.

September 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – While much of the attention is focused on the 2016 Olympics, others are taking time to support the Special Olympics. A black-tie gala held in Chicago tonight will raise money for special needs athletes to compete in the games

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
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**ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE
STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING
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OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009**

SYNDICATED:

Gospel Superfest Holiday: 10:00am Sunday, December 20; repeat broadcast Friday, December 25, 6:00am. An hour-long holiday celebration featuring many of America's top gospel performers. The show mixes traditional and contemporary gospel favorites, with appearances by Angie Winans, Kurt Carr Singers, Beverly Crawford, Hezekiah Walker & LFC, Kierra Sheard, Mary Mary, Patrick Lundy & The Ministers of Music, Steven Hurd and The Williams Brothers.

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SUNDAY.**

**THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM
ONE TO THREE MINUTES.**

Government: Gang violence task force, Video poker machine ban, \$6 billion budget cut, Bank bailout protesters at conference, Prevention of CTA fare hikes, Winter preparedness plan, Alexi Giannoulis' questionable practices at bank, Cook County Board President Todd Stroger stays on ballot, Overnight winter parking ban, Joliet alternative high school closed due to state budget, Thomson site for federal

detainees, Suspension of program that allows prisoners to get out of jail early, Texting while driving banned, Northwest Airlines terror attack

Oct 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Congressman Mark Kirk is calling for a new task force to tackle gang violence in Chicago and across the country. US Education Secretary Arne Duncan and Attorney General Eric Holder will be in Chicago talking with officials here about ways to curb violence among teens.

Oct 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The Cook County Board is considering a ban on video poker machines. DuPage County and the city of Evanston have already passed similar bans. Labor leaders say the bans drain the state of much needed revenue and could eventually cost jobs.

Oct 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Mayor Daley unveiled plans for his 2010 budget today. The Mayor plans to cut more than \$6 billion from the budget but no city services will be eliminated. 220 vacant jobs will go unfilled and employees will be forced to take 24 unpaid furlough days. The city is also eliminating the Venetian Night summer festival.

Oct 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A massive protest in Chicago aimed at sending a message to the nation's bankers. Members of labor groups marched outside the hotel where the American Bankers Association is holding its annual conference. Protestors voiced anger over big bonuses and management of stimulus money.

Nov 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Governor Quinn and the CTA [Chicago Transit Authority] have struck a deal to avoid a fare hike for next year. Details are expected to include the state pitching-in with almost nine million dollars to help close a budget cut. Despite the help, the CTA says it still plans to make \$90 million in service cuts.

Nov 16, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Mayor Daley and city officials discuss plans for winter preparedness this season. Officials will detail snow fighting efforts this season and answer questions about the city's budget troubles and how it could impact winter operations.

Nov 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias, who's running for US Senate, is getting new questions about his practices at his family's bank. That facility, Broadway Bank, is now on the verge of failing. Giannoulis explains that most of the problems stemmed from tax debt used to settle his father's estate.

Nov 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – County Clerk Dorothy Brown, who's running for County Board President, is giving up the effort to have incumbent President Todd Stroger thrown off the ballot. Brown had challenged Stroger's nominating petitions for the upcoming election. Brown is now facing a challenge to her own petitions.

Nov, 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The city's winter overnight parking ban starts this week. Motorists aren't allowed to park on marked streets from 3am to 7am whether there's snow on the ground or not. Motorists who ignore the warning could wind up with a \$50 ticket and face tow.

Dec 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – State budget problems are forcing the closing of an alternative high school in the Joliet area. The school for troubled teens is waiting for nearly a \$1 million from the state to keep operating. The state is facing more than \$4 billion in unpaid bills. Some 100 students will be without a school and 40 jobs will be cut.

Dec 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Governor Quinn is lobbying to use the Thomson prison in Illinois to house detainees from Guantanamo Bay. The Thomson prison is a large unused facility some 150 miles from Chicago. The switch could bring more federal dollars to cash strapped Illinois but critics worry about safety risks.

Dec 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Governor Quinn is suspending a program that let hundreds of Illinois prisoners get out of jail early. Some of the 850 inmates who were let out of early had violent criminal records. After public outrage, the Governor says he now plans to take another look at the program.

Dec, 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Beginning at the first of the year, it will be against the law in Illinois to text and drive. Authorities say it's not just texting that's being outlawed, drivers will be prohibited from using any kind of electronic messaging or e-mail devices.

Dec 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – President Obama is responding to the failed terror attack on a Northwest flight. The US government had information on the Nigerian who smuggled explosives aboard the plane. The President says the security lapse is unacceptable. Mr. Obama says he wants an early report on what went wrong.

Crime: Slain Chicago police officer, South Side activists fight violence, High school student shot, Hammond couple murder, Drug ring near O'Hare, 10th grader shot in car, Chicago police officer steals from police union, Suburban man stalks ESPN reporter, Riverside murder, Woman punches paramedic, Man convicted for murder of 11 women, Deadly hit-run killed bicyclist, Englewood drive-by shooting, Driver kills mother-son and eludes police

Oct, 2, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Slain Chicago Police officer Alejandro Valadez was remembered today in a somber ceremony to retire his star. Officer Valadez's family and partner attended the ceremony as the star was placed in the department's honor case. He was shot to death responding to a police call earlier this year.

Oct 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – South Side community activists are calling for an end to violence after gunmen killed a mother of three at a bus stop. The woman was standing next to two men. Police believe one of the men may have been the intended targets.

Oct 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Candles and balloons mark the scene where a 17 year old high school student was gunned down. The teen's family says he was just walking home from school and they don't understand why anyone would want to harm him. Community activists say they are working with police to help find the killer.

Oct 27, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Two suspects face charges in the murders of a beloved Hammond couple found beaten and shot to death. Ruby and Milton McClendon were the parents of talk show host Garrard McClendon. Police say the suspects duped the couple into letting them into their home before the attack.

Oct 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The Cook County Sheriff's Department has rounded up 60 people accused of selling drugs in five hotels near O'Hare Airport. Authorities say buyers set up shop in the hotels and motels and had almost a "concierge service" for drug sales.

Nov 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A 10th grader is the latest victim of gun violence in Chicago. Police say 17 year old Sherrell Williamson was killed last night in a drive-by shooting. He was sitting inside a parked car with two other men when someone from another car opened fire.

Nov 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A Chicago Police Officer is charged with stealing from his fellow officers. The officer is president of the police sergeant's union and is accused of stealing more than \$600,000. Investigators say the officer lived a lavish lifestyle. He's been charged with theft and money laundering.

Nov 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – An insurance agent from suburban Westmont is charged with stalking ESPN reporter Erin Andrews. Michael Barrett is accused of videotaping Andrews in the nude through peepholes at a hotel. He allegedly tried to sell them to a celebrity gossip site.

Nov 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Police in west suburban Riverside are investigating their first homicide there in nearly 20 years. Authorities say a 62 year old man was found stabbed to death in an apartment building last night. Police say it's the town's first homicide since a murder-suicide in the 1980's.

Nov 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Chicago woman is accused of punching a paramedic who was trying to help her. The woman faces battery charges and drug possession. She called for help after having trouble breathing after taking drugs.

Dec 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A Chicago man convicted of killing 11 women on the South Side is due to be sentenced in court. Andre Crawford was found guilty of stabbing, strangling and beating the victims during a brutal killing spree in the 1990's. A 12th victim survived by pretending to play dead.

Dec 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A collision between two vans killed a bicyclist and police say the deadly crash was caught on camera. Surveillance video from a nearby business shows workers running for their lives as one of the vans crashed through a fence.

Dec 21, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Chicago Police report a night of violence in the Englewood community on the South Side. Six people were shot while sitting in a van near 66th and South Damen. Police believe it may have been a drive-by shooting but no suspects are in custody.

Dec 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Police say the driver who hit a mother and son crossing the street this week was trying to get away from police. The woman was killed and her 6-year-old son is in critical condition. Police say the driver had cocaine and other drugs in his system.

Consumer: United Airlines baggage check, Toy price cut, Free TV online may end, Halloween flashlight recall, New restaurants and retail at US Cellular Field, Nine banks close, Sales tax rollback, Baby bed recall, Discount computer firm, Toyota recall, Food stamp increase, Credit card bills paid on time, UPS to deliver more than 22 million packages, Arthritis drug recall, Loop parking rate increase

Oct, 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – United Airlines has a new option for passengers facing baggage fees. United says passengers can now pay \$249-dollars to check all the bags for a whole year. It would take five flights with two bags to break even.

Oct 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Another retailer is cutting toy prices in time for the holiday season. Target is cutting prices by half on toys that are expected to be big sellers. Last week, Wal-Mart said it will offer 100 toys for \$10-dollars or less.

Oct 26, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The days of watching TV online for free may be coming to an end. News Corporation says it plans to start charging a fee to watch programs on its popular Hulu website. Users could be required to buy a subscription as early as next year.

Oct 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Consumers are being warned about Halloween flashlights being recalled at Target stores. The Consumer Products Safety Commission says the flashlights could overheat and pose a burn hazard to kids. The flashlights can be returned to Target stores for a refund.

Oct 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's a new plan to put new restaurants near US Cellular Field. It's a plan from the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority which is also looking at options for retail shops and other venues. Developers say they want fans to have a similar experience to what Cubs fans have near Wrigley Field.

Oct 31, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - Federal regulators have shut down nine banks including two in the Chicago area. Park National Bank in Chicago and Community Bank of Lemont are now closed. Both banks were based in suburban Oak Park. So far, more than 100 banks have been closed around the country this year.

Nov 17, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Cook County Board is taking a special vote today to rollback the sales tax hike. It's not the first attempt to lower the taxes, but this time commissioners believe they have the support for the rollback.

Nov 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – More than two million baby cribs are being recalled. It's the largest crib recall in U.S history. The Consumer Products Safety Commission says infants can get their heads stuck between the side rails of some cribs. The cribs are popular because the side rails make it easier to put babies in.

Nov 24, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Consumers are being warned about a discount computer firm. The Federal Trade Commission says the company Blue Hippo promised merchandise that was never delivered. The company advertises extensively on the web offering computers and flat screen TVs to customers with little or bad credit.

Nov 25, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Toyota is recalling 4 million cars - the largest car recall ever in America. The recall involves models including the Prius, Camry, and Lexus. The problem is gas pedals that can get stuck on the floor mat causing a sudden acceleration.

Dec 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – More people are turning to food stamps to put food on the table for their families. In Cook County, the number of people on food stamps is up almost 100,000 from last year. Agencies say they've seen a spike in the number of middle class people inquiring about food stamps.

Dec 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – More people are paying their credit card bills on-time. The credit service Trans-Union says despite high unemployment, delinquencies are falling but at a slower rate than past years. The company doesn't expect any dramatic improvements until more people are back to work.

Dec 23, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The shipping company UPS expects to deliver 22 million packages today. It's their busiest day of the year. The company says overall it expects to ship more than 400 million packages during the holiday season. That's up slightly from last year.

Dec 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A popular arthritis drug is being recalled. Johnson & Johnson is recalling some Tylenol Arthritis caplets apparently because some of the pills have a mold smell. The company blames the smell on a chemical used for storage and shipping.

Dec 29, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – If you park on the city's major streets, get ready to dig deeper next week. Parking rates in the Loop will increase to \$4.25 cents an hour. The rates will go up to \$2.50 cents an hour elsewhere around the city.

Health: Healthcare reform at White House, Lincoln Park flu outbreak, Loyola University Medical Center holds pandemic flu drill, Stroger Hospital no-wait policy for children in ER, Drugs that treat autism and ADD may cause weight gain, H1N1 death in Chicago, Cholesterol drugs, Bad boss equals bad health survey, AMA vote on healthcare reform, Guidelines for pap smears, H1N1 resistant to Tamiflu, Menopausal increase in cholesterol, One in every 100 children diagnosed with autism, Chicago Health Department offering H1N1 vaccine, Hangover causes

Oct 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – President Obama is asking a group of doctors to make a house call today in support of healthcare reform. The President says the doctors are the best advocates for reform because they see the flaws in the system.

Oct 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The flu has canceled classes at a Lincoln Park school. More than 100 students at Francis Park School have been out sick with the flu over the past few days. So far, administrators don't know whether any of the students have the H1N1 virus.

Oct 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago wants to make sure their employees know what to do in case of a major flu outbreak in the area. The hospital is holding a 36-hour pandemic flu drill which includes giving flu shots to a large number of its staff.

Oct 5, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Stroger Hospital says it is now the only Chicago area hospital offering a no-wait emergency room for children. Under the new policy, children will immediately be taken to a bed or chair for registration and triage. The change follows complaints from frustrated parents who say they were subjected to long waits.

Oct 28, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A drug intended to help million of children feel better may actually cause them to gain a lot of weight. Researchers find that many of the drugs used to treat autism and attention deficit disorder may be linked to weight gain. Experts say the drugs may decrease metabolism and increase appetite.

Oct 31, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The H1N1 virus is being blamed for another death in the Chicago area. The Cook County Medical Examiner's office says a 25 year old woman died from complications of the virus and pneumonia. So far, 12 deaths in Chicago have been linked to H1N1.

Nov 6, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There are new concerns about two of the most popular cholesterol lowering drugs. A new study questions whether Zetia and Vitorin do enough to help prevent heart attacks. Both lowered cholesterol but might not do enough to reduce the buildup of plaque in arteries. More than 30 million prescriptions for the drugs were written last year.

Nov 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – A new survey says having a bad boss could be bad for your health. The survey found that thousands of workers who reported an unsatisfactory supervisor had a 25 percent higher risk of heart attack.

Nov 10, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The American Medical Association is taking its own vote on healthcare reform today. The Chicago-based organization is trying to decide whether to maintain support for ongoing reforms. Some doctors are raising questions about public healthcare and possible Medicare payment cuts.

Nov 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – There are new medical guidelines for pap smears for women under 30. The American College of Obstetricians and gynecologists says having the test every two years is enough to catch cervical cancer. The new guidelines also suggest that routine pap screenings should begin at age 21.

Nov 22, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Health officials in North Carolina say several people are sick with a type of H1N1 that's resistant to the drug Tamiflu. The drug is supposed to treat the symptoms of the virus. The Centers for Disease Control says the cluster is rare.

Dec 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – New research says women going through menopause may want to keep close watch on their cholesterol. The research says cholesterol levels often jump for women going through menopause and could raise a woman's risk for heart disease.

Dec 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's a startling new medical report today on autism in America. The Centers for Disease Control found that one in every 100 children is now diagnosed with autism or a related disorder. The study also found that boys are 4 to 5 more times likely than girls to be diagnosed.

Dec, 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – It's now easier to get the H1N1 flu vaccine. The Chicago Department of Health says anyone over the age of 6 months is now eligible for a free vaccine. Until now, only those at risk were able to qualify for one of the free vaccines.

Dec 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Just in time for New Year's Eve revelers, researchers at Brown University are out with a new study on alcohol consumption. The report says darker colored alcohol result in the worst hangovers. Doctors say darker alcohols contain more toxic chemicals and can lead to nausea and dehydration.

Diversity: Harry Connick Jr condemns musical group, African American Barbie dolls, Military discrimination of gay community, White House Hispanic heritage musical event, Jack LaLanne honored for achievements, Bill Clinton attends HIV/AIDS organization luncheon, Attack on homeowners racially motivated, Chicago's first African American orthopedic surgeon in space, Christmas Around the World display, President Obama says he's doing enough to help minorities, Jews in Chicago celebrating Hannukah, Disney's first African American Princess, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Kwanzaa in Chicago

Oct 8, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Singer Harry Connick Jr. is criticizing a group performing in black face at an Australian variety show. Connick was a guest judge on the show. He gave the act a zero and said he never would have agreed to do the show if he'd known about the skit.

Oct 9, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – The Mattel company has launched a new line of Barbie dolls to better reflect African Americans. The dolls have more African American features and varying skin tones. Critics say previous versions of the dolls were essentially white Barbie dolls painted brown.

Oct 12, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Members of Chicago's gay community say they're disappointed President Obama has taken so long to end discrimination in the military. They want the President to set a time-line to end the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy that bans gays in the military.

Oct 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – President and First Lady Michelle Obama held a musical heritage event at the White House. It was in honor of Hispanic Cultural month. The President danced with his wife and daughters while singer Marc Anthony performed.

Oct 19, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – At age 95, fitness guru Jack LaLanne is still going strong. LaLanne is credited with pioneering much of the exercise equipment used in gyms today. He's in Chicago today to receive a lifetime achievement award from the Fitness Industry Council.

Nov 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Former President Bill Clinton is in Chicago today in support of an organization that helps people living with H-I-V and AIDS. The President attended a luncheon with Chicago House, the social service agency that helps provide community support and housing for H-I-V and AIDS victims.

Nov 16, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Police in Plainfield are investigating an attack that might be racially motivated. Bricks containing racial slurs were thrown through the window of a resident's home. The homeowner believes it has something to do with the fact his son is dating a white student at his high school.

Nov 18, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's another milestone for Chicago surgeon and astronaut Dr. Robert Satcher. Dr. Satcher is the first African American orthopedic surgeon in space. He flew aboard the shuttle Atlantis and a mission on the International Space Station.

Nov 20, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Museum of Science and Industry opened its annual "Christmas Around the World" display today. The exhibit shows how the holiday is celebrated in more than 50 cultures around the world. It will also include performances from choirs, musicians and dancers reflecting diverse cultures.

Dec 4, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – President Obama is rejecting criticism from black members of Congress that he's ignoring the economic plight of minorities. African Americans have a much higher unemployment rate than the national average. The President says the country is in the economic recovery together.

Dec 11, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Jews around the world are celebrating Hannukkah, also known as the festival of lights. The holiday begins at sundown and will last for eight days. The celebration is marked by prayers, gifts, traditional foods, and lighting a candle on the Menorah each day.

Dec 14, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The new Disney movie, “The Princess and the Frog” is breaking new barriers. For the first time, a Disney animation features an African American princess. A Hyde Park family has not only been waiting for this movie but fighting for it too.

Dec 15, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chicago Symphony Orchestra wants to reach out to a more diverse audience. They’ve reached out to the famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma to help. Next month, he begins a three year residency at the symphony with educational programs and workshops.

Dec 30, 2009 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – It’s Day 5 of Kwanzaa which means the principle “Nia” or purpose is celebrated. Malcolm X College is hosting a weeklong festivities devoted to African American families and community life.